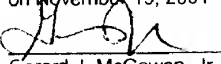


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(for Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C § 132, effective May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995))

Attorney Docket No.: C6566(C)
Applicant: Giblin et al.
Serial No.: 09/473,592
Filed: December 29, 1999
For: TRANSPARENT/TRANSLUCENT BOTTLES
UNUS No.:

Group Art Unit: 1751
Examiner: N. Ogden, Jr.

To: Commissioner for Patents
Box: Patent Application
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37. C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavits(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- a. ☒ PTO-1449
- b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 1 months. ((Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required))
- b. ☐ Other

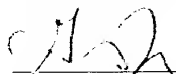
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- a. ☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.
- i. ☒ \$740.00 (RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18 00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 84 00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 280 00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	<u> </u>

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